GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS-PR&RD Dept., - Allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of Neeru-Meeru works taken up by DWMA in Gokavaram (M) of E.G. District against Sri S. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), DWMA, Kakinada, East Godavari District – Charge proved – Penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently imposed in G.O.Rt.No.1566, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt:24.08.2012 – Judgments of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal judgment dated:07.12.2016 in OA.No.1499 of 2013 and A.P. High Court dt:02.12.2019 in WP No.45884 of 2018 - Implementation of APAT and AP High Court Judgments – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 239 **Dated: 05-05-2021**

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.1566, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt:24.08.2012.
2.Memo No.1965/Vig. IIA2/2005-9, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:18.07.2011.
3.Judgment dt:07.12.2016 in O.A.Nos.1499 & 1834 of 2013 filed by Sri S. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.), E.G. District and Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Asst. Engineer, PR, E.G. District .
4.Judgment dt:02.12.2019 in W.P. No.45884 of 2018 filed by Sri S. Seshavataram, retired Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, East Godavari District.
5.From the ENC,PR, Letter No.Vig.II/41968/2005, dt:31.01.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have imposed a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri S. Seshavataram, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, DWMA, East Godavari District, Kakinada (Retired) on the allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of Neeru-Meeru works taken up by DWMA in Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District, since the charge was held roved against him in the inquiry report dt:06.04.2009 conducted by the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A (COI) Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, was also requested to recover the loss of Rs.73,000/- from Sri S. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR and Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer, jointly and furnish ATR, since the charges were held proved against both the Charged Officers in the inquiry conducted by the Commissioner of Inquiries.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, have allowed the O.A. No.1499 of 2013 filed by Sri S,. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.) and set-aside the penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently imposed against Sri S. Seshavataram, retired Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), E.G. District vide G.O.Rt.No.1566, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt:24.08.2012 and recovery of Rs.73,000/- from Sri S. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer (PR) (Retd.) vide Memo No.1965/Vig. IIA2/2005-9, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:18.07.2011, in the case.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble A.P. High Court in W.P.No.45884 of 2018 filed by Sri S. Seshavataram, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Retd., E.G. District, have directed the respondents to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Orders issued in the reference 3rd read above.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada, among others, has requested to comply with the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal and A.P. High Court in respect of Sri S. Seshavataram, retired Deputy Executive Engineer, DWMA, E.G. District, Kakinada, in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal dated:07.11.2016 in O.A.NO.1499 of 2013 filed by Sri S. Seshavataram, former Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), DWMA, East Godavari District, Kakinada (Retd.) and the A.P. High Court orders dt:02.12.2019 in WP No.45884 of 2018, in the matter, and accordingly hereby cancel the order issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above in implementation of said orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. and Hon'ble A.P. High Court

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sri S. Seshavataram, retired Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), DWMA,
East Godavari, Kakinada
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velgapudi, Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR-III- Pension & GPF) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER